

Lomita Melon Patch Is Raided

Louis Police, 1930 262nd street, Lomita, was arrested August 31 charged with petty theft and as he is only 17 years of age was turned over to the juvenile authorities who will deal with his case. Louis was accused of having purchased watermelons from the patch owned by Tony Fabliski on Redondo-Wilmington boulevard. Charges involving the destruction of melons in addition to those taken for eating purposes were not pressed.

Pedal 183 Miles in Day
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Dick Hamister and Russell Gantz, both 15, of Lakewood, O., and Creston, O., respectively, pedaled their bicycles 183 miles in one day. The two climbed on their bikes in Devil's Lake, Mich., at 6:30 a. m., coasted into Dick's parents' drive in suburban Lakewood at 9:30 p. m. the same evening. It's only 168 miles from Devil's Lake to Cleveland. But the boys started racing an automobile near Sylvania, Mich., and didn't notice a detour sign. They had to turn around, after losing 15 miles.

Business Places In Residential Area Forbidden

County Zoning Ordinance Protects Against Invasion By Small Businesses

Complaints are being lodged with the county regional planning commission concerning the invasion of residential sections of the county and beauty parlors, barber shops, tea rooms and miscellaneous shops, according to Director Charles H. Diggs.

Diggs urges that complaints concerning invasion of these residential sections of unincorporated territory be reported promptly, for they are in violation of zoning restrictions, he said. An area that is zoned for residential purposes is closed to business establishments, he said, only schools and churches being permitted.

Residents of county territory are availing themselves of the protection offered by zoning, Diggs pointed out today in preparing his annual report. Last fiscal year some 14 square miles of county territory was zoned, bringing the total for the county to nearly 60 square miles. The population residing within these 60 square miles is about 110,000.

Among areas zoned last year was scenic highway frontage along Garvey, Holt avenue, and Fifth avenue, near Pomona, protecting it against invasion of roadside shacks. Another area involved the 100-acre tract purchased for the federal government's subsistence homesteads project, and land adjoining, which has been restricted to small farms and agriculture.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lillian Nohrberg, nurse, 2255 Torrance boulevard, entered September 1 for treatment for a heart attack.

Dr. C. W. Ingouff is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis on September 1.

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Aoki, Lomita, a girl, September 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bell, 119 Second street, Hermosa Beach, a boy, September 4.

Hints For Motorists

(The Herald today presents the first group of an instructive series of questions and answers related to various phases of motor vehicle ownership and operation in California. Authority for the answers is Ivan Kaino, general counsel, Automobile Club of Southern California.)

Question—Is it unlawful to pass another car upon a bridge?

Answer—The California Vehicle Act does not prohibit passing on a bridge where there is sufficient width and traffic conditions do not make the passing dangerous. However, it is unlawful for one machine to pass another when approaching within 100 feet of any bridge.

Question—What is the rule governing proper driving on a highway marked for three lanes of traffic?

Answer—On a highway so marked there is no center line, but there are two lines dividing the highway in three lanes. The law requires that a vehicle shall normally be driven in the right hand lane except when overtaking and passing or preparing for a left turn and that it shall not be moved from one lane to another unless the driver first ascertains that such movement can be made in safety. The center lane is reserved for overtaking and passing or preparing to make a left turn.

Question—May a motorist pass through a marked pedestrian crossing when a pedestrian using the crossing signals or invites the motorist to pass?

Answer—The California Vehicle Act declares the right-of-way rule governing the use of pedestrian crossings. Passing in front of a pedestrian who is in a crosswalk is made a misdemeanor. Therefore the infraction is one against the people of the state of California rather than the individual and the pedestrian is not authorized in law to consent to a violation.

Question—Is it permissible to stand in vehicle adjacent to a fire hydrant when the curbing is not painted red?

Answer—This is governed by the California Vehicle Act which makes it unlawful to stop, stand or park a vehicle within 15 feet of a fire hydrant and does not require the presence of colored paint or signs. It is no longer permissible to park in this manner when a licensed operator is in control of the car, this permission having been dispensed with some time ago.

STORY 1

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board of supervisors on September 1 for this year's breakdown until the new guide is published. The total valuation of Torrance property that will be taxable for the Los Angeles city school district will be \$11,994,010, according to figures obtained today from the county auditor's office.

Of this total \$11,339,920 is the valuation of real estate, which will carry the new tax rate, and \$654,090 is the valuation of unsecured personal property. This valuation will carry last year's tax rate, or \$1.20.

Before the new tax rate is computed, however, 10 per cent is taken off the total valuation. Total amount of tax requirements was submitted to the board of supervisors August 15, and all school budgets now are in the hands of the county auditor for computation of the tax rate.

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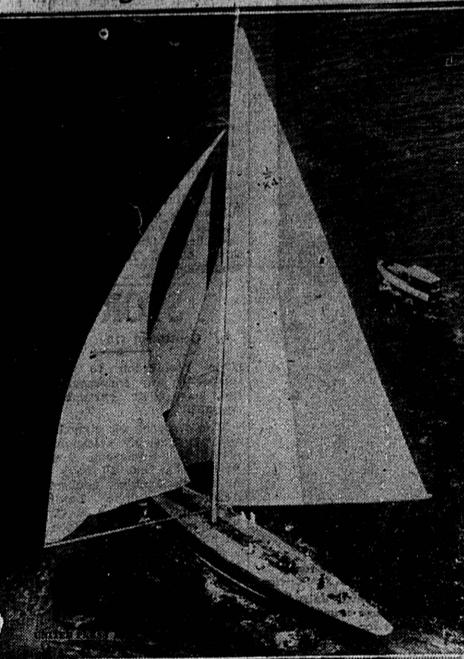
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Challenger From Across the Sea



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Swimming and Diving Stars of International Fame Enter Meet

Swimming and diving stars of national and international importance will be in Los Angeles for the annual Far Western A. A. U. swimming championships at the Los Angeles swimming stadium on Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9, officials of the meet were assured today in communications from leading aquatic centers of the Pacific coast.

In a message from Ray Daughters, coach of the Washington Athletic Club of Seattle, the Los Angeles playground and recreation department, which is sponsoring the meet, was informed that Jack Medina, considered to be America's leading swimmer today, will return from his invasion of Japan in time to take part in the two-day carnival here.

Seattle's noted mermaid, Olive McKean, regarded as one of the best swimmers in the world, is the country's leading mermaid, will also be here for the meet, accompanied by Doris Buckley, Hazel Brooks and Mary Lou Petty, according to Daughters. The four girls together make up one of the nation's greatest relay teams and should account for several new records in their next start.

The annual Far Western meet here is now recognized as the most important of Pacific coast A. A. U. swimming events, and meet officials are expecting entries to total at least 300 by the time the two-day championships get under way.

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CHESS

By A. L. PAUL
EDITOR

After an absence of three months the writer gladly resumes the task of presenting interesting news and novel information about the royal game. We propose to especially feature the consideration of the beginner. The ever increasing legion of friends who expressed warm appreciation of this column and we are deeply grateful.

Your comments, criticisms and inquiries are earnestly solicited. Please address all communications regarding this column to A. L. Paul, P. O. Box 738, Torrance.

Regular meetings of the Torrance Chess and Checker Club are now being held every Monday evening from 7:00 to 11:00 o'clock, at the Recreation Center on Cabrillo avenue, directly across the street from the Chamber of Commerce. Friends of the royal game will find a cordial welcome and a congenial atmosphere at all these meetings. You are urged to attend. No dues or fees of any sort are imposed. All those expressing a willingness to learn chess will be given competent and expert instruction free.

We presume to indulge in cause the criticism of the type of play resorted to by the two renowned world championship chess match. As a foreign correspondent aptly phrased it to the writer: "They seem to have been playing to the safe." There were alibis aplenty. Yet alibis could not condone jazz from a Beethoven, or doggerel from a Milton.

Set the "limber" up and try this over on your chess board. This game was actually played in an eastern tournament last year:

- 1. P-K4 P-K3
- 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
- 3. N-QB3 P-B3
- 4. B-KN5 B-K2
- 5. P-KR4 KN-Q3
- 6. P-KR4 O-O
- 7. B-Q3 P-QB4
- 8. N-KR3 BXP
- 9. BXPch!! KXB
- 10. Q-R5ch K-N
- 11. BXB!! P-KN3!
- 12. Q-N5 Q-QR4!
- 13. P-B2 NxB
- 14. P-XN P-XN
- 15. P-QN3 K-R2

and white announces mate in seven moves beginning with 16. P-R5. Think you're good? Well, listen to this: There are no less than 20 ways to play this seven-move mate! How many can you figure out? We give one way here: 16. P-R5, R-N; 17. PXPch, RXP; 18. Q-R5ch, K-N; 19. N-N5, K-B; 20. Q-R1, K-K; 21. QXPch, K-Q; 22. Q-K7 mate.

Next week the writer hopes to continue a feature introduced by request in the former column (four months ago). It is that of analyzing one of his own games played by mail with some prominent player.

For those who think chess is a slow, tedious game, let us call attention to the world's record in simultaneous play. Pillsbury, a brilliant master and a former United States champion, played 127 games simultaneously in nine and one-half hours—a total of 3423 moves for white alone, or an average of one move every ten seconds!

A Chess Primer
Consistent with the writer's policy of making chess easily understandable and popular to everyone, he has chosen to present the mechanics as well as the science of the game in a series of short, easy lessons. We trust the series will prove both beneficial and entertaining to many.

LESSON I.

The chess player's stock in trade consists of a square board made up of 64 alternate light and dark colored squares, eight squares to a side. The conventional chess board differs in no way from the well-known checker board. The adjustment of the board between two players is such that each opponent has a light square corner at his right hand. This is important. The squares of the board each range in size from 1 1/4 inches to 2 1/4 inches across. The largest sizes are preferable and are used by the majority of experienced players.

Each of the two players contests his opponent with forces represented by 16 pieces of varying shape and size. At beginning of play both contestants are equal as to quantity and intensity of forces. The complete set of 32 pieces is made of wood, bone or composition. Most utility sets in use today are made of boxwood, the first player's 16 pieces being either varnished natural wood or enameled white. The second player's 16 pieces are enameled either black or red. Chess sets are now nominally priced and may be purchased at almost any large department store.

Evening School Opens Classes September 17

Preparations For 12 Branches of Study; Others Added As Desired

The Torrance evening school will open on Monday evening, September 17, at 7 o'clock. The principal will be in his office in the science building next week on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the purpose of enrolling prospective students and counseling with them as to what is being offered.

Below is a tentative program of classes. The office will welcome any suggestions that may be made, both as to evenings the classes are to be held and as to any new classes that may be desired. Two new classes are included in the schedule this year. The rapid increase in the use of Diesel engines has aroused such wide spread interest in their construction and use that a course in the theory of Diesel engine construction and operation will be offered. A class in Americanization for those who are preparing to take out their citizenship papers will be formed.

Teachers are to be the same in most cases as last year. Mr. Andrus of Inglewood will have charge of the Diesel engine classes. He has had splendid training and experience in offices, and comes well recommended as a teacher. For the Americanization Mrs. Beatrice Webb, who has taken special training for that special field will have charge. Teachers for Diesel engine, mathematics and the forum will be announced next week.

The facilities of the school are not all that could be desired, but most of the classes will meet in the science building which is not being reconditioned at this time. The commercial classes will be very comfortable in the gym and the tents are to be heated and well lighted so that the two classes will be well cared for.

The classes are free to all who wish to take advantage of their opportunities. The school is organized for the adults of this community to better off themselves for life and its responsibilities. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of its opportunities.

The following is a list of classes, teachers and meeting dates:
Arts and crafts, Miss Becher in charge; Spanish, Mr. Flisk; commercial law, Mr. Isen; Diesel engine, mathematics, teachers to be assigned; Americanization, Mrs. Webb, all meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings; commercial, Mr. Andrus, meets - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; English, Mr. Walker; clothing, Miss Herdman, meet Monday and Thursday; forum (social science), teacher to be assigned, meets Monday; drum and bugle, Mr. Adelt, Wednesday and Thursday; band, Mr. Hadler, Thursday.

Many Thefts Are Reported to Police

An epidemic of petty theft struck Torrance during the past week. Mrs. T. A. Moody, 2064 220th street, reported clothes stolen from the line in the back yard Friday. Otto Batsch's service station on Arlington avenue was broken into and cigars, cigarettes, taken from the case on Saturday. At 1750 Hermosa avenue, the resident reported gasoline drained from his car.

Henry Matthews, 1408 Cota, reported that his home had been entered on Monday. The intruders cooked themselves a meal from Henry's supplies, helped themselves to his cigarettes, and left the note and an empty whiskey bottle. Matthews reported a burglary at his home less than two weeks ago when some cash was taken.

Los Angeles Pair In Police Court Here

Ray Macon, 883 1/2 South Vermont, and Denton Jackson, 138 1/2 East Manchester, were arrested on Labor Day in Hollywood Riviera and held for investigation, following which they plead guilty to being drunk and were given fines of \$25 or 12 1/2 days each, of which \$15 or seven and a half days were suspended in the case of Macon and \$5 or two and a half days in the case of Jackson. Officer Percy Bennett of Wateria made the arrest.

SOME PUP

A fox terrier pup was born Tuesday of last week on the premises of H. J. Cornley, secretary of the county psychopathic commission, which had eight legs and 24 toes. Too bad it wasn't a greyhound.

Next week we shall describe the shape and movement of the chess pieces.

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